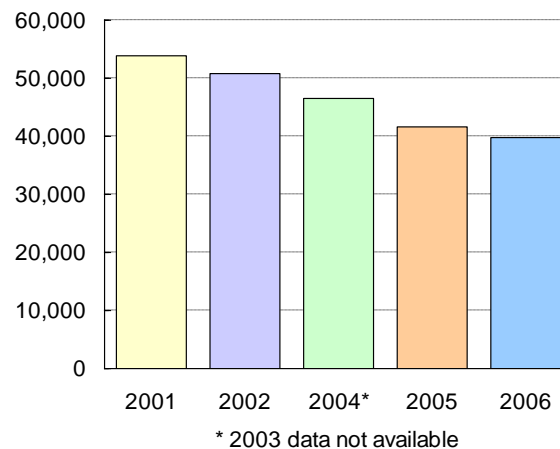


EMPLOYMENT

Plastics Industry	31,000
Captive Plastic Products	8,800
<i>Plastics Dependent Industries</i>	
<i>Utilities</i>	2,200
<i>Construction</i>	31,000
<i>Manufacturing</i>	42,500
<i>Health Care</i>	172,100
<i>Services</i>	227,500
Total Dependent Industries	475,300
TOTAL	515,100



Wisconsin is home to plastics manufacturers and establishments engaged in plastics processing activities (captives) that directly employ nearly 39,800 people. Nationally, Wisconsin is ranked 8th in plastics industry employment. It is also home to a number of plastics dependent industries that use plastics to make various products. Direct and dependent industries combined employ more than 515,000 in Wisconsin.

PAYROLL (in millions)

Plastics Industry	\$1,274
Captive Plastic Products	\$336
<i>Plastics Dependent Industries</i>	
<i>Utilities</i>	\$129
<i>Construction</i>	\$1,431
<i>Manufacturing</i>	\$2,375
<i>Health Care</i>	\$6,242
<i>Services</i>	\$2,767
Total Dependent Industries	\$12,945
TOTAL	\$14,555

Plastics industry jobs are high-paying ones. The average wage of a plastics industry employee in Wisconsin is \$40,400. The plastics industry's direct payroll, including captive plastic products, in Wisconsin is \$1.6 billion. Plastics dependent industries add another \$12.9 billion to the state's payroll.



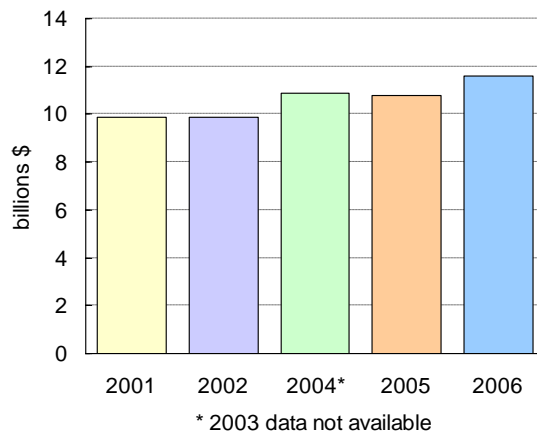
TAXES (in millions)

Federal Income Tax on Payroll	\$1,698
State Income Tax on Payroll	\$556
Social Security and Medicare Contributions (FICA)	\$2,227

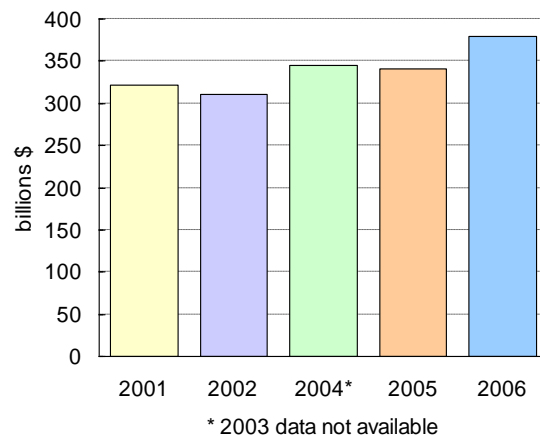
Together, plastics companies and those industries that depend on plastics contribute \$2.3 billion in state and federal personal income taxes and \$2.2 billion in payroll taxes.

SHIPMENTS

Wisconsin



National



Plastics industry shipments in Wisconsin totaled nearly \$11.6 billion in 2006 and comprised 3.1% of national shipments (\$379 billion). Nationally, Wisconsin is ranked 10th in total plastics industry shipments.



The plastics industry represents processors and manufacturers of machinery, molds, and raw materials. Plastics play a vital role in the delivery of a myriad of products that enhance every aspect of our lives including automotive, health and medical, construction and recreation. In 2006, the U.S. plastics industry accounted for more than \$379 billion dollars in annual shipments and directly employed more than 1.1 million people.

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